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In re application of: Bernard Louis Dit Picard, et al.) Art Unit.: 3765
Application No: 10/560,543) Examiner: Amy B. Vanatta
Filing Date: December 14, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5041
Title: Method And Device For Hydroentangling A Web Made Of A Fibrous Cellulose Product,
And A Web Of This Type

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In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each of the listed foreign patents and published foreign patent applications is enclosed. Please note the English equivalent of EP 1106723 is US 6887486.

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